

making the cafeteria the happiest place in school

Back to School Dining Services Newsletter SY 26-27

Food is at the forefront of everything we do, and our recipe is simple: wholesome ingredients, innovative menus, and our amazing, passionate staff. Our teams create delicious, kid-approved food to create a great experience for our students and district partners. We plan our menus to include nourishing foods kids love to eat to support learning, development and growth. .

Spotlight 1st Quarter LTO

Introducing

New Pizza Program!



Questions or Comments?

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FYI: Our standard operating procedures are purchasing whole heads of lettuce and romaine, double washing it and hand cutting, shredding or tearing the leaves.
All produce is double washed by our team members.

Merton Intermediate Team



Liz, Jody, Jen, Michele



A daily fruit or vegetable completes a healthy meal. If your child does not choose a fruit or vegetable, they will receive a gentle prompt from our server.

Intermediate Servery Updates

The Classic Station has been expanded and we've moved things around to improve flow comfort and speed of service. Salads, sandwiches and milk will now be available from the cold showcase. We love our new look!

Intermediate Menu Updates

Enjoy our new pizza – the dough is now in proofed in house! We're also offering calzones, individual pizzettas and specialty pizza slices.

We've added an entrée salad to our menu, available daily, and removed smoothies for now due to lack of popularity. Nachos are available weekly on Tuesday, due to demand.

Our fruit and vegetable bar is vibrantly colored, delicious and nutritious.

We are open to suggestions! Let us know how we are doing!

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Intermediate Meal Service FAQS



What's on the Menu?

$3.75/$4.20*

Create station is made or assembled to order Global & Regional inspired Foods. Items alternate daily and include Boneless Chicken Wing Bar, Breakfast-for-Lunch, Thai and Korean specialty dishes, Italian Pasta and Sauces.
Sonos* Latin Station Tuesdays featuring BYO Nachos.
Tier 2 pricing ($4.20) is always depicted with an *asterisk on the menu at this station. **All meal tiers in all categories qualify for paid, free and reduced.**
Tier 1: $3.75
Grilled station features Cheeseburger with Fries daily, and a rotating appetizer to include Chicken Tenders, Nuggets, Pizza Crunchers and more.
Tier 2: $4.20*
2mato Pizza station offers homemade cheese and alternating pepperoni and/or sausage pizza, specialty pizza, calzones and pizzettes.
On the Go* station offers grab and go fun lunches, entrée salads, sandwiches and wraps.

We will prompt students to take a fruit of vegetable with a meal to qualify for the meal price. Milk is also included in the meal. The meal is the best bargain and includes all food groups for good nutrition.

Ala Carte: Smart Snack items including baked chips and crackers, whole grain cookies, bottled and canned waters, juices and ice cream treats. Second servings also fall into this category. Ala Carte items can be purchased if your student has money in their account. You can add money to your student's lunch account via eFunds.

You may qualify for free or reduced priced meals! Please complete an application each school year.

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Merton Primary
Meal Service FAQS

It's Time for Lunch!

Elementary Lunch $3.50

- Our lunch menu at Primary consists of three meal options daily. Options 1 and 2 are Hot Entrees and Entrée 3 is a Cold Fun Lunch, Sandwich or Wrap.
- Second Entrees are available for $2.60 with funds in your account.
- Our balanced meals all come complete with sides, milk and our fruit and vegetable bar.
- **A daily fruit or vegetable completes a healthy meal. If your child does not choose a fruit or vegetable, they will receive a gentle prompt from our server.**
- The self-service condiment station features ketchup and ranch dressing. Utensil and napkin dispensers are touch free.
- Milk comes with the meal but is also available to purchase individually for $.50 per carton when a meal is not purchased.

26-27 Meal Pricing

Primary Lunch: $3.50

Intermediate Tier 1 Lunch: $3.75

Intermediate Tier 2 Lunch: $4.20

1/2 Pint Milk $.50 (included with meals)

Adult Lunch: $5.10

Merton Primary Superhero's



Pat, Dawn, LeeAnn
Jody and Sarah(not pictured)

Serving up Happy and Healthy

Our menu consists of favorites like Breakfast for Lunch, Tacos, Pizza, Nachos, Pasta and Sauces. Our items and recipes are Items are designed with nutrition in mind featuring low in fat, less sugar, and whole grain ingredients. All our meals meet the USDA nutritional guidelines.

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